



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KUBO, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2813**

Serial No.: **09/988,272**

Examiner: **HOGANS, David L.**

Filed: **November 19, 2001**

Confirmation No.: **8401**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 7, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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